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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF TRANSITION ADMINISTRATOR SEARCH CRITERIA ON THE TRANSITION ADMINISTRATOR SEARCH COMMITTEE'S WEB SITE

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The Transition Administrator Search Committee<sup>1</sup> has advised the Commission that it has developed selection criteria for the position of 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration Transition Administrator. The criteria, the submission requirements, and the closing dates may be obtained from the Search Committee's web site: http://www.tasc.utc.org.

Information on the 800 MHz reconfiguration process is available at http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/800MHz/bandinterference.html. For additional information on the Commission's 800 MHz band reconfiguration order, please contact Roberto Mussenden, Esq., Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0680, TTY (202) 418-7233, or via e-mail to <a href="mailto-Roberto.Mussenden@fcc.gov">Roberto.Mussenden@fcc.gov</a>. Requests for information on the Search Committee's criteria should be directed to the above-listed Search Committee web site; not to the Commission.

Action by the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In July, 2004, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order* in this docket which reconfigured the 800 MHz band to eliminate interference to public safety communication systems operating in the band. *See* Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, *Report and Order*, FCC 04-168 (rel. August 6, 2004). As part of the *Report and Order*, the Commission mandated that the logistics of the reconfiguration process be overseen by an independent third party, the Transition Administrator, who would be selected by a committee made up of representatives of five major stakeholders in the 800 MHz band. *See id.* at ¶¶ 190-200.